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## FUGITIVE LINHART TIRES OF FREEDOM; SURRENDERS

### Slayer of Johnson Returns Home

### SAYS IS WAS ACCIDENTAL

### Marches Into Sheriff's Office With Lawyer; Tells Story

Tired of being a fugitive from justice, Albert Linhart, 1603 South Eighth street, wanted for the murder of Hjalmer Johnson, 1227 South Eighth street, at the home of Wenzel Brosig, 1419 South Eighth street, on the morning of March 17, gave himself up to Undersheriff John Mohr this morning at 9 o'clock in the office of Sheriff C. J. Burns.

Attorney C. L. Hood, secured as counsel, accompanied Linhart. He did the talking for the fugitive.

"Have you a warrant for Albert Linhart?" asked Attorney Hood as he entered the office.

"I have," returned Undersheriff Mohr.

"Well, here's your man," said Attorney Hood, as Linhart stepped forward and surrendered himself voluntarily.

"My client desires to say something to the newspapers and I would esteem it a favor, if you would inform them that Linhart has a statement to make," concluded Attorney Hood as he left the office.

Linhart was anxious to talk and gave his interview, a story of the crime, his flight to Savanna, Ill., and thence to Chicago, Ill., and his return home. His statement follows:

Linhart said: "I was going home about 11:45 o'clock and stopped near Brosig's. I met Henry Koethe and Steve Kulczynski and they invited me in to have a glass of beer. I went in and had about ten or twelve glasses and some whisky. Kulczynski was with some girls in another room and came in and asked for beer. He was refused. Koethe said to him: 'Buy your own beer. If you don't keep your mouth shut, I'll slap you one.'

"Slap me one if you dare," said Kulczynski, drawing his gun at the same time. Frieda Brosig stepped up and said, 'Don't shoot for my sake.' Steve said, 'All right, I won't.' Then Steve gave me the gun. I took it and put it in my coat pocket and went out to the toilet. I came back the same way.

"When I went out and came in, Ida Schlicht said, 'They are all fighting in here, and I want you to take me home.' I got my overcoat, and took the gun out of the little coat and put it in my overcoat. Then the girl didn't want to go home and ran to another part of the house.

"I went in where the fight was going on. It was a general fight and all were drunk.

"Cocking the gun and holding it in the air, I said:

"Stop your fighting."

"I was going to shoot in the air. Some one hit my arm, it was Mrs. Brosig, and the gun went off, accidentally shooting Johnson. My arm was at about an angle of sixty degrees, and was knocked down by the woman.

"I dropped the gun and ran from the house. Everyone ran away. I took the Burlington train at 2:30 o'clock and went south to Savanna, Ill. From there I took the Milwaukee to Chicago. When I heard of Johnson dying, I came back on the Northwestern road. Chief Byrne was on the same train, but he didn't know me.

"I got off the Northwestern train about 5:30 o'clock and took a cab home. No one knew I was here. I saw Attorney Hood afterward and then came here and gave myself up.

"I was drunk at the time of the shooting. I stopped at a different place in Chicago each night."

When Detective John Webber began to question Linhart, Undersheriff Mohr took him to the county jail.

"A strange thing about the affair was that my brother spoke to Post,

## TURNSDOWN REFORMERS

### Mayor Torrance Refuses to Receive Delegation This Morning

Mayor William Torrance this morning refused to receive a delegation of ministers into his office to discuss the reform movement. The party met with an abrupt refusal to reopen the subject and retired with grace, defeated, but still vowing to carry on the reform movement.

The delegation of ministers consisted of the Rev. J. W. Irish, of the First Methodist church, the Rev. J. W. Hoag, of the First Baptist church, and the Rev. J. J. Clemens, of the English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity.

Previous to making the call in person, the delegation had telephoned the mayor and secured information that he was in his office. Without making their names known, they asked if he would receive visitors. Receiving an affirmative reply, the conversation ceased, and the ministers appeared.

Admittance to the private office of the mayor was refused. "I don't want to discuss reform or open the old discussion," the mayor informed the delegation.

Attempt of the ministers to arbitrate met with defeat and they retired, after a somewhat wordy battle.

"I informed the ministers that I did not desire to discuss reform," said Mayor William Torrance this afternoon. "I told the delegation that I had only a short time more to serve and that I needed no assistance. Then they left.

"They informed me that the purpose of printing the pamphlet a few weeks ago was to arouse the sentiment of the people. I told them that they had succeeded in their purpose, probably exceeded the purpose.

"I informed the ministers that a poor way of advertising the city had been chosen by them, and that good results would not accrue from this system of advertising La Crosse as a vile city."

The mayor's remarks on the pamphlet were directed at the Rev. Irish, its co-author.

The Rev. Irish gave the following interview of the ministers' side of the refusal to receive. The Rev. Irish said:

"A misunderstanding concerning an agreement had arisen in which the pastors took a different view than that of the city officials. In order that any misapprehension or wrong idea, that may have been created, might be allayed, the visit to Mayor Torrance was made. He flatly refused to consider the matter.

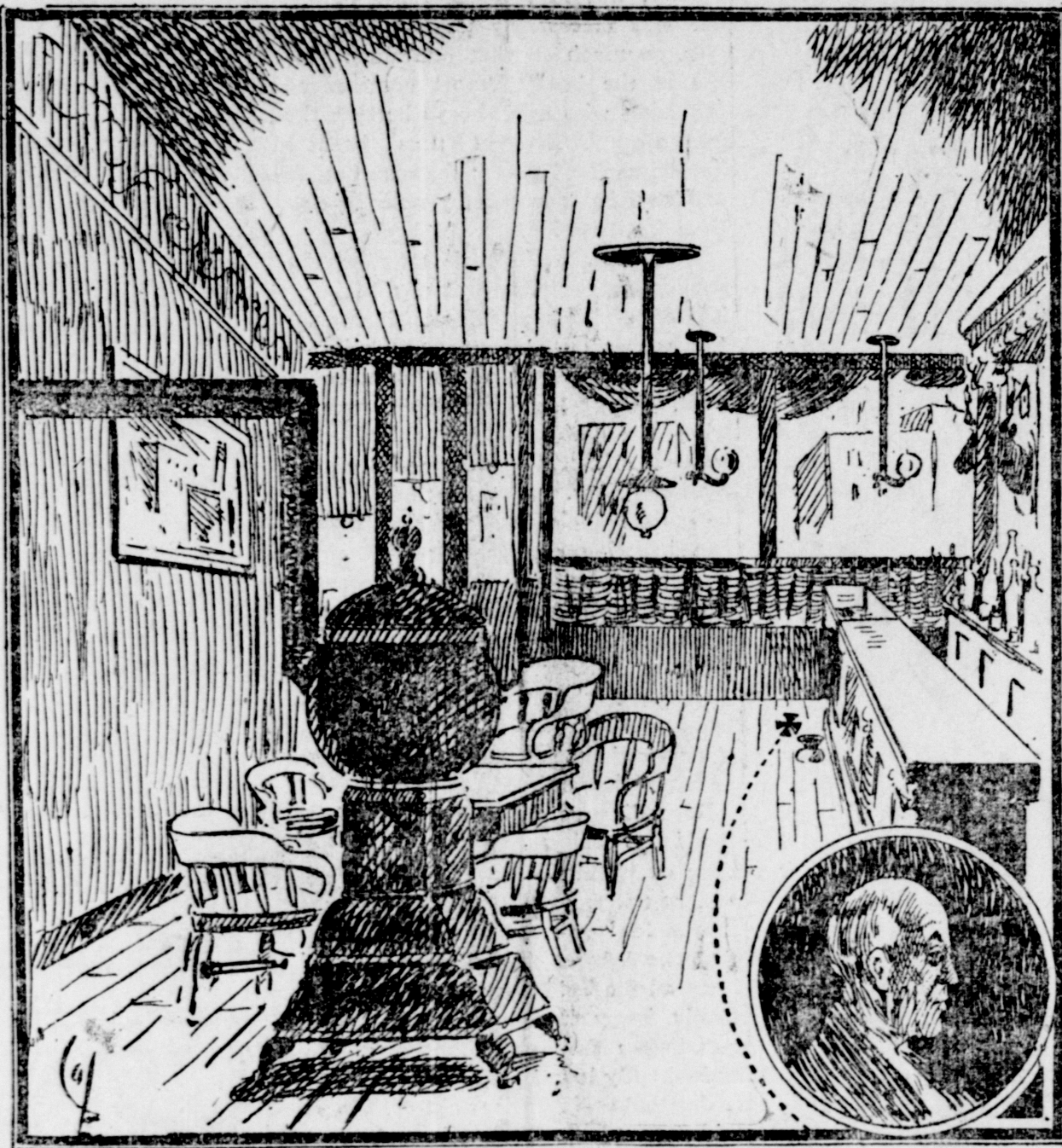
"The ministers will continue the reform work and will not be balked in their efforts to cleanse the city.

"Relative to the pamphlet, which subject arose during the discussion with Mayor Torrance, the paper was not issued for general circulation, but only for the pastors. It was to inform the pastors of conditions here that they might use the information in their sermons to secure a large membership in the civic organization which was being organized at the time. Only fifty pamphlets were ordered. These were delivered to the home of one pastor and each minister was sent a copy by special messenger. The pastor retained the remainder at home. It was through the printing office that more than fifty were printed. The printer is to blame and not the pastors."

### WEATHER & WATER

- Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.
- Coolest, 42; warmest, 72; wind, 6 miles.
- Stage of water, 7.6, a rise of 4; rising.

### SCENE OF M'ADAMS-HETZENECKER SHOOTING AFFRAY



William La May's saloon, North Fourth street, where Frank McAdams, (shown in picture) shot Michael Hetzenecker. Cross indicates where McAdams stood when shot was fired, and dotted line shows path of Hetzenecker, in approaching McAdams.

## ELECT A SENATOR APRIL SIXTEENTH

### Senate so Decides After Hot Fight at Madison This Morning

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 27.—By a vote of twenty-one to one, Senator Page, Milwaukee, dissenting, the senate decided this morning to proceed to elect a senator April 16.

The victory came after one of the hottest fights of the year and an attempt of Brazau, Grand Rapids, to get a call of the house. Senator Morris spoke on the resolution of Hustung providing for the election April 16, and declaring the few in opposition wanted to put off the election until May 16, the call of the house was raised on a close margin. Doors were locked for ten minutes until the vote could be taken. Mr. Esch is in Madison today.

The weight and supervision of freight bill was favorably reported; also on for the extension of the rate commission over street cars and interurbans.

## PASSENGERS WALK WHEN NORTHWESTERN SWITCH ENGINE BREAKS

By the breaking of a truck on switch engine No. 119 near the Rubber mills, train No. 508 arriving from the east did not pull into La Crosse today.

Passengers for La Crosse were obliged to walk from the Rubber mills to the street car and a number of passengers expecting to go to Norwalk were obliged to abandon the trip. The track was cleared so that the noon train arrived on time.

## LAWYERS DELAY McADAMS' TRIAL

Frank McAdams, charged with assaulting Michael Hetzenecker with a revolver in the saloon of William La May, 500 North Fourth street, Sunday night, will not be arraigned for preliminary hearing before Judge Judge Brindley until the latter part of the week. This agreement has been reached between District Attorney Otto Bosshard and Attorney John P. Doherty, counsel for McAdams.

Attorney Doherty was called from the city on business today for a few days and asked that the arraignment be continued for a few days. District Attorney Bosshard granted the request.

## PLAN A GRAND CELEBRATION

### Movement Started For a Mammoth Observance of July 4th

La Crosse business men are agitating a grand Fourth of July celebration similar to the one held in 1891.

The movement was started by the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association and Harry Tagart, secretary of the grocers, and John Elliott of the Elliott-Loeffler company, and president of the La Crosse Baseball association are busy interviewing prominent business men.

The last celebration of this kind was held by the Modern Woodmen five years ago.

The largest celebration ever held in La Crosse was held in 1891, when the city took part. At that time there was a river carnival, and in the evening there was an expensive display of fireworks on the levee.

During the day there was a grand parade and picnics were held in the various parks. The proposed celebration it is announced, will eclipse anything in history.

## FRESHMEN DIES TRYING TO BE FIRST TO SWIM IN LAKE MONONA

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

- MADISON, Wis., March 27.—John Moyer, a freshman at the university from Milwaukee, is dead. He jumped into the icy waters of Lake Monona yesterday and his head struck a stone, causing concussion of the brain.
- He wanted to be the first student to have a swim in the lake this spring. He was a member of the Tau Delta Tau fraternity.

## GREAT STRIKE SEEMS CERTAIN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—It looks a strike is certain. All the negotiations between the railroad managers and employees at 2 o'clock this afternoon when the joint session ended. According to the present plan delegates will meet again. Union delegates will meet this afternoon to decide what action to take. These men have been instructed by referendum vote to call a strike if they deem it proper. Forty-three roads are involved.

## LUNACY BOARD'S SESSION STARTED

### Men in Whose Hands Thaw Now Rests Instructed by Fitzgerald

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Thaw lunacy commission met in court at 10:30 and were invited into Justice Fitzgerald's chambers. The jury, lawyers, and spectators gathered in the court room to await proceedings. It is understood Fitzgerald called the commissioners privately to give them instructions before going into court.

The jury, upon the opening of court were excused until Monday, when, if the commission has not reported will be excused again.

Prospect in Doubt

"At the conclusion of a conference of attorneys and the court, Fitzgerald adjourned the session until 11:30 Monday. He immediately retired to his chambers where the commissioners awaited him.

No announcement was made in court as to the intentions of the commission. The next move is with the commission. Jerome said he had no idea of what they would do. Counsel for Thaw notified the court that Hartbridge would represent Thaw before the commission.

The defendant was taken out when the jury retired, but his wife, mother and sister remained. The conference of the court and attorneys was in low voice. Evelyn showed signs of much weeping.

What Commission Means

If the insanity commission decides that Thaw is now sane, his trial for murder will be at once resumed, and District Attorney Jerome will press for a verdict that will condemn the defendant to the electric chair. If Thaw is declared insane, the decision of the commission will be sufficient to commit him to Matewan, where he will remain until such time as he is declared sane, when he will again be placed on trial for murder.

Thaw thus faces, on the one hand the electric chair, on the other, the madhouse, both of which he must escape in succession before he can hope for freedom. And having escaped both, the assurance of freedom is not certain, since a disagreement of the jury is possible, if the case ever reaches them.

One realizes therefore what a world of meaning there was in the remark of Peabody as he emerged from Justice Fitzgerald's chamber after the decision to appoint a commission had been reached:

"It couldn't be worse."

Wife's Grief Pathetic

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw probably had the same thought. One of counsel carried the news to her. She broke down and wept. Her grief was pathetic and she had to be supported

## ANDERSON PLAYS HAVOC WITH OPPOSING "ISSUES"

### Former Mayor Punctures Opponent's Balloon in Speech

## G. O. P. CLAIMS UNSUBSTANTIATED

### Reviews Splendid Showing Made by Partisans During Past Eight Years and Defends City-Building Policy

Dr. Anderson effectively disposed of the republican "issues" last evening in an address which he delivered at Wannebo hall, corner of Clinton and Caledonia streets. A representative audience listened to speeches by Dr. Anderson, Paul W. Mahoney, O. R. Skaar, Joseph Boschert and P. O. Strumme of Madison. Salient features of Dr. Anderson's remarks were:

While republicans complain that our bonded indebtedness has increased \$155,000 in EIGHT years, statistics show the city has given over \$450,000 of permanent improvements in the last TWO years, ALONE.

Two years ago the republican platform pledged that party to the immediate erection of a new high school, and the present republican platform criticizes the democrats for having spent the money to build it.

In 1899 former Mayor McCord, the last republican mayor, an intelligent and cautious business man, was refused the customary second nomination BECAUSE HE HAD ADVOCATED THE MAKING OF EVEN LIMITED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The present captious complaints about taxes, indulged in by republicans, takes no note of the FACT that the tax rate was INCREASED during the last REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION, WHEN NO PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS WERE GIVEN THE CITY IN RETURN.

To compensate the complained of increase in bonded indebtedness, amounting to \$155,000, the taxpayers have been given by democratic administration, exclusive of 1897 and 1898, over FOUR MILES of sewer and water mains; FOUR MILES of pavement, about half brick; TWENTY-SIX MILES of sidewalks and more than \$150,000 in public buildings.

### Dr. Anderson's Talk

Before saying anything respecting issues which may properly be discussed during the pending municipal campaign, I desire to express to you and the democrats of this city my high appreciation of the honor conferred at the recent primary election. And equally gratifying, as a mark of confidence, is the recollection of the insistence with which, on different occasions, it has been urged that I should once more accept this nomination. That the honor was declined did not mean a lack of interest in the welfare of city or party, and it is accepted at this time only with the hope that, if elected, I may be able to render some service for the benefit of the city which has been my home for over forty years. City and party were mentioned together just now, just as they were associated in my mind eight years ago when I horrified some of our republican friends by saying that I should endeavor to build up a "democratic machine," and added that it would be run, in the language of our platform at that time, "on strict business principles, without regard to political effect." I further said that I would do that even as a political measure, believing that the better and stronger our administration was, the better and stronger would be the party.

This morning after reading the republican platform, I was out in my garden planting some sweet peas and somehow that work and the platform brought to mind the words, in that old familiar speech of Patrick Henry, "It is natural to man to indulge in the illusion of hope."

You will remember that a little farther along he said, "I know no way of judging of the future but by the past. And judging by the past, I wish to know what there has been in the conduct of the British ministry for the past ten years to justify those hopes with which gentlemen have been pleased to solace themselves?" It then occurred to me to substitute the republican party and authors of that platform for British ministry, and look over their conduct, locally, during the past ten years and make a few comparisons. This, for my own information, for you must remember that I have been, for six years like many of you, simply a looker on. Ten years ago this spring the late Mr. James McCord was elected mayor by the republicans. He had resided here for thirty years, was a prominent and successful business man, who had been identified closely with many of the undertakings for the advancement of the growth and prosperity of the city. He was well equipped by a long business experience to give the city a good administration, and he was untiring in his efforts to do so. The republicans had control of the council and elected members of that party to the different official positions. Let us now glance at his report of some things he desired to have done, and what was really accomplished for the city during the two years 1897-98.

### Pertinent Comment by Mayor McCord

1897. "The year has been an uneventful one in most respects, and but little has been undertaken or done in the way of public improvements, there being but a limited amount of money available for such purpose."

1898. "Little or no money having been appropriated for city improvements for 1898, but little has been attempted, beyond keeping up needed repairs."

Taxation 1897. "It is gratifying to know that our people responded so cheerfully to the demands of the city treasurer, notwithstanding the increased rate of taxation." (This is explained as due to demands of state and county and expenses for street opening.)

Sewers, 1897. "But little has been done the past year, in sewer extension. A scheme of considerable magnitude was formulated late in the fall, of constructing a large intercepting sewer \* \* \* to carry all sewage (from the territory mentioned) south to a point below the intake water pipe."

(In the report of the city engineer for 1895, is the following: "The city engineer wishes to renew the recommendation that an intercepting sewer be built on Front street from Cass street to the gas house. FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED SEW-



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ROOSEVELT BEATEN  
AT HURDLES BY  
SONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, showed young Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt how to jump hurdles just beyond Rock Creek park, near Washington. He taught them so well they beat their

father, the president, who failed to clear a five foot hurdle. Baron Sternburg was a hussar in the German army during the war with France, and what he doesn't know about horses isn't to be found in the best literature on the subject. He learned the art of riding from the ground up, for he enlisted as a private and worked his way along to a commission in a crack cavalry regiment. The lesson that Baron Sternburg

gave the Roosevelt boys was not their first under his tutelage. He has been out with them several times and has managed to bring them to a state of efficiency that already gives them the confidence and ability to follow the hounds. Captain Fitzhugh Lee of the Seventh cavalry is assistant tutor, and the president also takes a hand occasionally, but leaves most of the instruction to the German ambassador and the army officer. The Roosevelt boys had the time of their lives. There was tonic in the air, and the animals they rode at fence and hurdle were full of mettle and inspired with the spirit of the sport. Two of them were the president's own mounts, Roswell and Audrey, magnificent blooded hunters of a line of hunters. The other horse that was sent at the jump was Gray Dawn, a fellow



Scene 1, Act 1, "A Prince of Sweden," at the La Crosse Theater Saturday and Sunday.

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from the west, a present to Theodore Jr. by Captain Seth Bullock of Deadwood. Gray Dawn ne is called, and if he lacks the style and conformation of Roswell and Audrey he makes it up in ginger and endurance. "Now," cries Tutor Sternburg, and young Theodore goes at the hurdle. His animal clears it at a bound. "Pretty good for a beginner," say the spectators when the measure shows that it was a jump of four and a half feet. Then Kermit tries and manages to get over also—good work for a boy in his teens. "I think I'll try it myself!" cries the president of the United States, as he throws a leg over Roswell and jams his hat down upon his ears. "Away we go!" somebody shouts and away they went. The additional weight is a little hard on Roswell, but he makes a supreme effort and manages to top the hurdle. The Baron Sternburg puts up the bar to five feet, and the Roosevelt boys try it again. One or two balks

while their father and the others applauded. The president's blood is up by this time, and he wants to do five feet also. He makes another dash at the hurdle, but can't get his animal over. He tries again and again, but without success, and, finally, to the delight of his sons, has to acknowledge that he is getting too big and heavy for such strenuous doings. Oscar Hulberg has returned from Red Wing, where he inspected the boats of the Red Wing Boat company. He pronounces them the finest that will be on the river this summer and has ordered a twenty foot, 4 h. p. speed boat of turtle-deck design for immediate delivery.

**LEEDS WILL FILED**  
LAPORTE, Ind., March 27.—The last will and testament of Mrs. Amelia Leeds, a prominent northern Indiana spiritualist, who died recently in Chicago following an operation at the Presbyterian hospital, has been probated. The testatrix leaves an estate worth about \$250,000. She gives all her personal property and all her real estate in Laporte and Porter counties to her daughter, Miss Caroline A. Leeds, while her Chicago property is equally divided between her son, Orley W. Leeds of Michigan City, and her daughter Caroline. The latter is named as executrix.

**Found at Last**  
J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

(Manitoba Free Press.) Many explanations have been given regarding the manner in which Nelson earned the cognomen of "Battling," but Eddie Bryant, who was here in charge of the fighting pictures, claims his is the real reason. It happened at Hot Springs, Ark., when Nelson, a young and unknown fighter, was in training for a match. He was incessantly punching at the bag, so much so that querulous people at the health resort commenced inquiring who was always batting the bag around. Nelson thus became known as the Battler; the name stuck and now he is known by nothing else than Battling Nelson. Two fair-sized crowds attended the concluding performances of the Gans-Nelson pictures at Scott Memorial hall yesterday, and were much interested in the views of the memorable fight. Until the concluding rounds, when the darkness was beginning to make itself felt, the pictures were particularly clear. They showed Gans to be much the cleverer boxer, with Nelson insisting on fighting at close range. Twice the bell apparently saved the Battler from a knockout. He was repeatedly warned by Referee Siler for butting with his head. Both men were gluttons for punishment and in the forty-second round of their strenuous battle seemed about as fresh as when they started. Regarding the blow which decided the fight, and over which there has been so much controversy, it is difficult to tell from the pictures whether it was foul or not. It came so fast, with the fighters crouching and clinching, and the light poor, that it is practically impossible to tell whether it was below the belt, although it was undoubtedly low, and Gans immediately doubled up in evident agony. There is, however, absolutely no doubt that Referee Siler was in a position to judge whether a foul had been committed. This, it will be remembered, was denied by Nolan. Siler, who apparently made a careful and competent official, is bending towards the contestants, intently watching every movement at the time the fight was brought to such an unfortunate termination. The original fight pictures will be on view at the La Crosse theater Thursday, March 28.

**"A Prince of Sweden"**  
"A Prince of Sweden" has met with instantaneous success. It is an interesting story with delightful comedy, sensational scenes and many delightful pictures of the northwest around White Bear lake, Minnesota, and appeals to the public. The character, Carl Carlson, the prince of Sweden, that good natured Swede, always creates a scream and a comedy that will be as loving a stage character as that of Uncle Josh in "The Old Homestead" and the popularity of this play will never diminish, but will live with the theatergoing public as the years pass by. "The Prince of Sweden" will appear at the La Crosse theater matinee and night Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31.

**FINISH EXTENSION THIS SEASON**  
DULUTH, Minn., March 27.—F. E. Singer, general freight agent of the Wisconsin Central, who with other officials of that road have been in Duluth on a tour of inspection, announces that trains will be running into Superior over the Lake Superior & Southeastern road before the end of the present year. "The exact date of the completion of the new line is not yet known," Mr. Singer said, "but it will be some time in the fall or early winter." A dispatch received from W. A. Bradford, Jr., president of the road, says that work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Bridge crews have been working all winter along the survey below Superior, and large crews of track layers will be put on the grade as soon as the weather conditions permit.

**ANOTHER BODY FOUND**  
FAIRFAX, S. D., March 27.—The body of Charles Slaight, who with his brother Daniel and a man named Cashman was drowned in the Missouri river near here just before Christmas, was found about two miles below the scene of the accident by a couple of duck hunters. The body of Daniel Slaight was recovered two weeks ago, but that of Cashman has not yet been found.

**DOWAGER'S AUTO KILLS**  
LISBON, March 27.—While Maria Pia, the dowager queen, mother of King Carlos, and Prince Alfonso, brother of the king, were going to a theater in an automobile the car ran over a woman carrying an infant. The child was killed and the woman dangerously injured. The dowager queen was overcome with emotion and wept. She had the woman taken to the hospital in the automobile.

For an expression of real disgust, notice the way a young girl looks when she says: "Well, I am dis-

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Gibson Model \$25.

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Special Sale on Rain Coats

Thursday we will sell \$12.50 to \$20 Cravenette Rain Coats at the special price **\$10** Children's Rain Coats **\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50**

EASTER HATS OF RARE BEAUTY

With our reputation as the leaders of **Style** and **Price** in millinery matters ever in mind, we have this season endeavored to completely surpass every record and establish anew our place in the high estimation of La Crosse's discriminating buyers of tasteful millinery. We are showing all the new shapes in mushroom and practically every shape and style in special favor is included and the selection of colors is so wide as to assure every one here preference.

We are showing a special line of 18 inch Ostrich Feathers in Brown, Ciel, White and Maize, at . . . . . **\$5.00 each**

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<b>Drees Goods.</b> Never before have the Spring styles been so pretty as this season. We have a very large assortment of all the latest shades and styles at the lowest prices. All wool Panamas in plain and barred at per yd. 50c, 59c, 89c, \$1 up to <b>1.50</b> <b>Batiste.</b> All Wool at per yard 50c, 65c and <b>1.00</b> <b>Crepe.</b> Silk and wool crepe at per yard 1.00 and <b>1.25</b> <b>Suitings.</b> See our choice materials in all shades for suits at per yard 1.00, 1.25 up to <b>2.50</b> <b>Mixed Suitings.</b> In light and dark shades also barred to form a plaid a very desirable cloth at per yard <b>50c</b> <b>Sheperd Checks.</b> In all sizes at per yard 50c, 89c up to <b>1.50</b> <b>Read Serge.</b> The new suiting with white ground and black hair line to form a stripe or plaid at per yard <b>1.25</b> <b>Checks.</b> English Tweed and checked Worsteds some of the choicest materials at per yard 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 up to <b>2.50</b> <b>Imported Novelities.</b> For an elegant dress at per yard 1.50, 1.75 up to <b>3.50</b> <b>Underwear and Hosiery.</b> Just received a new line of spring and summer Underwear and Hosiery. Our line is reliable, our prices are right and our stock is complete. <b>Hosiery.</b> Children's extra heavy ribbed hose 12c sizes from 5 to 9 per pr. at <b>12c</b> <b>Hosiery.</b> Children's Cadet hose light and heavy weight linen knees, heels and toes a <b>25c</b> very durable hose at per pr. <b>25c</b>	<b>Hosiery.</b> Ladies' hose good quality a ready seller at per pr. <b>10c</b> <b>Hosiery.</b> Ladies' Cadet hose always give satisfaction at per pr. 25c and <b>35c</b> <b>Hosiery.</b> Ladies' lisle hose at per pair <b>50c</b> <b>Hosiery.</b> Ladies' silk hose at per pr. 1.00, 1.75 2.25 and up to <b>4.00</b> <b>Underwear.</b> Children's Gauze Vests each at <b>10c</b> <b>Underwear.</b> Ladies' light weight long sleeve vests at each <b>25c</b> <b>Underwear.</b> Ladies light weight ankle length long sleeved union suits, at per suit <b>50c</b> <b>Underwear.</b> Ladies sleeveless union suits umbrella drawers per pr. at 50c and <b>1.00</b> <b>Underwear.</b> Ladies' Vests each at 10c, 15c, 25c and up to <b>1.00</b> <b>Underwear.</b> Ladies' drawers at per pr. 25c, 50c and <b>1.00</b> <b>Easter Belts.</b> To complete your Easter outfit you should have a pretty Belt or Collar. We have the latest Beaded, Studded and Leather Belts at each from 25c up to <b>1.00</b> <b>Collars.</b> See our choice line at from each 25c up to <b>1.50</b> <b>Ruffs.</b> Black Chiffon and Silk neck ruffs at each 2.00, 3.00 and <b>3.50</b> <b>Ribbons.</b> We have a big line of Easter Ribbons in dresden, plaid and plain at popular prices.
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KARL G. KURTENACKER'S DEPT.



Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

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### Laxative Fruit Syrup

SOLD BY O. T. ERHART.

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

## NORTH SIDE BUSINESS MEN OF NORTH SIDE TO BOOST TOWN

Members of the North Side Business Men's association held a meeting last evening in the Woodman hall for the purpose of bringing up matters pertaining to the good of the entire North side.

About twenty business men were present and invitations will be extended to every business and professional man on the North side to attend a meeting which will be held at the same place next Wednesday evening, to further the plans which have been laid out.

The association now has two purposes and two names.

One is the North Side Business Men's association and the other is a committee which has been chosen as the North side carnival committee. They are working hard to boost the North side.

### Remodeling Buildings

The old Wanebo hall, Caledonia and Clinton streets, has been purchased by William Gohres and is to be extensively remodeled. The entrance will be made from the Caledonia street side. New flooring and ceilings is to be installed and as the hall is located in the center of the North side the improvements will be greatly appreciated. The Durland and Valentine store is also being remodeled.

## CONTINUE DOUBLE TRACK WORK

Patrick Madden, Sparta, roadmaster of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, has been placed in entire charge of the double track and construction work on the River division.

The company had ordered all double track work curtailed but it now seems that the track is needed and will have to be laid.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. F. C. Lampman, millinery, 1017 Rose street. Latest styles.

W. H. Gibson, Centerville, is in the city visiting relatives.

The child of John Willette has been removed to the La Crosse Lutheran hospital.

Mrs. Bunker, New Lisbon, is the guest of Mrs. Swartz, 906 Avon street.

Peter Sieger, Middle Ridge, has returned to his home after a short visit with Mrs. T. Allen and family, 1216 Avon street.

The members of the W. C. T. U. were entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lampman, 1017 Rose street. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Miss Pauline Rouse of Mindora is home to spend her Easter vacation with her parents.

John Dunlap who came here some time ago to assist in the interment of his mother who passed away at Cascade Locks, has returned to his home. He is a former resident of the North side and was an active member of the Franklin club.

Three members were initiated into the Independent Order of Foresters last evening, at the rooms in the Woodman building, St. James and Rose streets.

Fred West has returned from Duluth where he has been employed for some time. He says they are still in the dead of winter there, with much snow.

August Schneiderwirth has succeeded Edward Ziegelmann at the North side Erhart Red Cross drug store. He is from Milwaukee.

## EX-SENATOR STEVENS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 27.—E. E. Stevens, former state senator from the Winnebago district, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia. He is constantly under the care of a trained nurse. He has not been well all winter, and his illness comes at a most serious time. Monday night it was thought that the end was not far off. This morning he was reported to be improved, and it was said there was a good opportunity for his recovery.

## PETERSON LOSES TO BURNS

BELOIT, Wis., March 27.—Fred Gilmore of Chicago, won the decision over Fred Ryan of Rockford in ten rounds before the Beloit Athletic club and Jack Burns of Milwaukee outpointed George Peterson of Joliet. Two local ministers who preached against the bouts and promised to stop them, did not appear.

## Worked Like a Charm

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart, druggist, 25c.

## MILLER TO FIGHT FOR HIS ANTI-TREAT BILL

### OPPOSITION DEVELOPS TO TEMPERATE MEASURE

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 27.—Assemblyman T. H. Miller of La Crosse will have a fight on his hands in getting his anti-treating bill passed by the legislature. This measure limits the amount of campaign expenses and specifies for what purposes it shall be spent. It was considered in the assembly yesterday and will come up for consideration again in a few days having been referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Heilbron of Milwaukee, wanted the bill indefinitely postponed. Mr. Ledvina believed the bill unconstitutional and also set the sum of money too low. A man could not make a canvass for sheriff in a county of 8,000 on only \$400. Dr. Miller believes the bill would stand the test. A similar one had stood for two years in La Crosse he declared, it aims at purity in politics and to give a poor man an equal chance in the political race with a rich man. The bill will receive consideration again later in the week or the first thing after the Easter recess.

The chief of police of the city of La Crosse is in Madison to appear before a committee of the legislature regarding a law giving pensions to police officers who have been in the service a certain number of years.

The Mains bill, providing for the establishment of the Gothenberg system of selling liquors will come up for consideration on April 9. The assembly had adopted the Ingram resolution providing for daily sessions on alternate weeks. This means Saturday and Monday sessions.

Eighteen members of the Minnesota legislature, comprising the committee on fish and game, visited Madison today and yesterday. They came to confer with like committees of the Wisconsin legislature for the purpose of securing the passage of a law that shall be uniform with both states. The Wisconsin legislature has passed a bill limiting the deer season from Nov. 10 to Nov. 15, and restricting the number of deer a hunter can kill to one.

Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Ingram, bishop of London, will visit Washington next fall. The bishop will attend the general convention of the Episcopal church to be held at Richmond October 5.

## MAN WAS BRAVE BUT TOO RASH

ASHAWA, Minn., March 27.—William Nichols was attacked and badly beaten by three hold-up men, who secured \$5, but overlooked a roll of \$215 which Nichols had on an inside pocket.

Nichols was on his way home from work when three men with masked faces suddenly confronted him and demanded his money. The hold-up men did not produce revolvers, and as Nichols had a weapon he drew it and opened fire. The bandits took to flight and Nichols emptied his revolver after them, but without effect.

The bandits then, realizing that their victim was unarmed, returned and, taking his revolver from him beat him over the head and shoulders with it until he was insensible. They then searched his pockets and secured what loose change he had, but apparently were frightened away before they discovered the other money. Nichols thinks he can identify his assailants.

### KILLED BY HEAT

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 27.—The first fatal sunstroke of the season in this section of the country was recorded when Mrs. James Adkinson, wife of a farmer residing near Petersburg, became overheated while working in her garden and fell dead.

Lieut. Charles P. Nelson, who had charge of the submarine, when the president took a dip, has been sent to Annapolis as instructor in the handling of submarines.

## A Voice From The Stomach

A Bloodless Fight Between a Tablet and a Habit—The Tablet Wins.

At the age of 22, Clarence had good digestion. He had gastric juice that could dissolve doughnuts and turn apple-skins into good blood corpuscles.

At the age of 24 he began to be profuse about the waist and lean backwards. He also began to cultivate several chins. In his new-found pride he began to think it his duty to gorge himself on everything, the good and the bad, for appetite feeds on appetite—and every good thing is abused.

His pictures showed that he took on weight after he put his collar on. At the age of 26 Clarence married and went to boarding. On top of all this, he attended oyster suppers and wine dinners, which reduced the size of his collar from 16½ to 15. With still abiding faith in the strength of his stomach he gulped his meals, and chewed them afterwards.

At the age of 28 Clarence began to hear an inward voice—a warning from the stomach. After each meal, he would feel bloated—and belching became a habit.

He began to be a light eater—and a heavy thinker. He tried to think out a cure, for now he would sit down at his meals absolutely disgusted at the thought or sight of anything to eat.

He would often sit down at his meals without the trace of an appetite, just because it was time to eat. He would often feel a gnawing, unsatisfied "still-hungry" feeling in his stomach, even after he was through eating, whether his meal was well cooked or not.

And he suffered a good many other things with his stomach that he could not explain, but that made him grouchy, miserable, out-of-sorts and generally sour on everybody and everything.

Finally he read an account, something like this, about the truly wonderful results obtained from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, and so on. He bought a 50c box at the drug store, and took the whole box. When he started, he had little faith—and less appetite. When he finished he had absolute faith—and more appetite, and more good cheer. Things began to taste different and better to him.

Now he has no more dyspepsia, no more indigestion, no more loss of appetite, brash irritation, burning sensation, heartburn, nausea, eructations, bad memory, or loss of vim and vigor.

Remember, one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest for you 3,000 grains of food, just as it did for Clarence.

This relieves your stomach of the work of digesting until your stomach can get strong and healthy again. Your stomach has been overworked and abused. It's fagged out. It needs a rest.

Let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do the work of your stomach. You will be surprised how fine you'll feel after eating, and how lusciously good everything will taste to you.

Heed the call of the stomach now! There's a world of good cheer in one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets,—at any drug store, 50c.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address P. A. Stuart Co., 24 Street Bldg.

## WANT ADS AS AID TO THE GOSPEL

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 27.—In answer to want ads and handbills a large crowd of men and boys, ranging between the ages of forty and sixteen years, gathered at the Christian church at noon. They came in response to a novel scheme evolved by the young men of the Berea class for increasing their membership.

It is desired that the class boost its membership to 200, and in order to do so the young men have been inserting want ads and passing handbills requesting men and boys to join the class. There was a large accession to the class yesterday as a result of the energetic advertising, and it is expected that the requisite membership soon will be obtained.

## FIND SECOND FACE IN ROCKS

ST. CROIX FALLS, Wis., March 27.—The falling away of a mass of rock has disclosed another face in the Dells equal to that of the "Old Man." The discovery was made by Mrs. Fannie Dike. The face is on the bluff on the Minnesota shore just below the steamboat landing and can be plainly seen. Mrs. Dike has taken a number of photographs of the new freak of nature.

## LISTEN TO SERMON CLAD IN TIGHTS

CLEVELAND, O., March 27.—Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, where John D. Rockefeller worships when here, lampooned the wealthy unmercifully in his passing week address at the Star theater, a burlesque house. The chorus girls were donning their tights when he began his address, and, attired for the opening act, they stood in the wings and listened.

"This country is full of men who will voluntarily prostrate themselves upon the ground and lick the blacking from the man's shoes, just because he is rich," he declared. "Christ meant for just what He said when He said it is easier for the camel to pass through the needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven."

"I have seen men who, in the public press, have waded through oceans of ink and the figurative gore of the 'plutocrat,' stand with their tongue cleaving to the roofs of their mouths with awe and trembling when they entered the presence of a rich man I know."

"GRAND OLD MAN" WEDS

OLIVETT, Mich., March 27.—Dr. J. L. Daniels, aged 73, "the grand old man of Olivett college," was married at Baltimore to Mrs. M. Ellis, aged 69, widow of Prof. Ellis of Oberlin. Dr. Daniels has been a teacher at Olivett for forty-one years, and last year, while on a leave of absence, became acquainted with Mrs. Ellis. The two were together in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake. The marriage was a complete surprise to Dr. Daniels' friends.

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## A CAROLINA LEGISLATOR.

Hon. Wm. G. Hunter Uses Pe-ru-na As a Family Medicine.

WHEN a man of undoubted reputation comes out squarely in public print, giving unqualified endorsement to a household remedy there must be something genuine to account for it.

Hon. W. G. Hunter, of North Carolina, well-known in Washington and throughout the Southern States, says of Peruna that he regards it as the greatest family medicine ever discovered.

He does not hesitate to say that Peruna invigorates and gives fresh strength to mind and body.

Such testimonials as this ought to make Peruna popular. No advertising known to the arts of man, no commercial management could ever raise Peruna to such a high standard of appreciation as the frank and unqualified statements of such men.

Peruna is an ideal household remedy. It wards off colds and relieves catarrh in all its forms and phases.

By ridding the system of catarrh, it cleanses the body of those conditions which invite chronic diseases.

Cold Affected Head, Throat and Lungs.

Mr. Matthew O'Hare, 145 William St., Fall River, Mass., writes:

"About four years ago I consulted a physician to get relief from a cold which had stopped up my head and also settled on my lungs, resulting in catarrh and also throat difficulties.

"He gave me some medicine, but four months faithful use of the same did me no good. I then tried other doctors, but it was just the same.

"So I decided to try Peruna, and after using two bottles my lungs began to heal, I did not cough nearly so much and slept better.

"In six months the cough, catarrh and throat difficulties were all cured. I was pleased with the result and wish to write you of it. Seven bottles of Peruna cured me."

A. L. Hewitt, J. P., West Berlin, Vt., writes: "I am happy to be able to write you this letter in relation to what your Peruna has done for my family.

"When I brought the first bottle home, I found my wife and daughter both sick—my wife with indigestion and my daughter with a severe cold. They were both cured.

"I am willing to state that Peruna, taken in the beginning, will cure the worst cold in 24 to 36 hours."

"The greatest family medicine ever discovered, in my opinion, which comes from experience as well as observation, is Peruna. The most common affliction to human-kind is a bad cold. Peruna drives it out of doors, wards off catarrh, invigorates and gives fresh strength to mind and body. I give Peruna my unqualified endorsement."

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"I tried Peruna and Man-to-day a well man. I am as healthy as a horse and it has not been a man's wonderful medicine. Such testimony as this given Peruna a high standard of the public.

## CAPTURE NEGROES

HARRISBURG, Ill., March 27.—Two negroes, charged with highway robbery, were captured near this city by Sheriff D. O. Cummins and his deputy, John Smith, after a battle in which many shots were exchanged. The sheriff was notified that the men were operating just north of the city. At his approach the negroes broke into a run and took refuge in a clump of trees. Cummins telephoned for aid and about fifty citizens responded. The retreat was surrounded and when their ammunition was exhausted the negroes surrendered. The authorities believe these are the negroes who killed three white men near Leiter, Ill., a few months ago.

## OLIVER'S CONDITION BAD

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 27.—The condition of James Oliver, the plow manufacturer and inventor, is slightly improved, but he is by no means out of danger. It is thought his great age will prevent his recovery.

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HON. WM. G. HUNTER.

Cough, Colds, Catarrh

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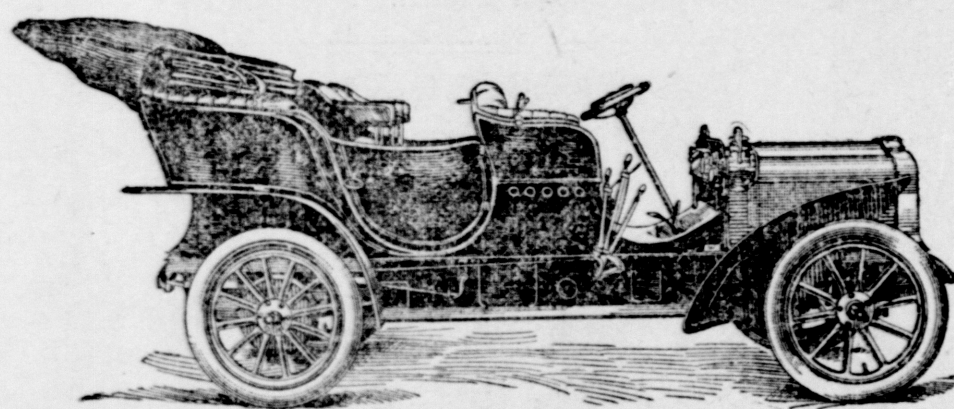
## BRIBERY TO TIP

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.,—It was discovered on the lishing the laws passed at legislative session, that 1 who gives a sleeping car waiter on a dining car a guilty of bribery under the ute. The bill was introduced Mock and was intended to protect shippers against freightors, whom the shippers frequently compelled to tip i get cars. The bill makes for any railroad employe anything of value from a having business with the cor also makes it bribery for a to give anything of value rendered or to be rendered agent or employe. The fine of not less than \$25 nor \$100.

E. L. M. Dietrich, clerk at hotel, Oconto, and the sm Fellow and Knight of Pyth consin, is dead of an abc head. He was four and tall, weighed ninety pound thirty-eight years of age.

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**THE HISTORY OF PROGRESS**  
Discussion of Dr. Anderson's speech of last evening seems unnecessary. It covers the ground. It is an emphatic rebuke to the platform which the republicans have framed, not with a view to advocating things good for the city, but with the single purpose of getting behind anything suspected of being popular. It is seldom the case that a party policy founded in political expedience is taken seriously. We think that, in this case, history will repeat itself. The purpose of this editorial is not to elucidate Dr. Anderson's remarks, but to earnestly commend them to every man who reverently calls La Crosse "home," for a fair and studious reading.

**CORPORATIONS "ANTI-BEDESSEM"**

Upon the occasion of the withdrawal from this city of Alderman Winters, the Seventeenth ward elected a new alderman. Alderman Bedessem was the democratic candidate, and Mr. Joseph Fiebig was the republican nominee. The local monopolies made a terrific effort to defeat Mr. Bedessem, but failed. Significant of the real issue in that campaign is the list of contributors to the republican ward election expense fund, the first four names on which were:

- W. W. Cargill ..... \$10.00
- Hixon company ..... 10.00
- A. Hirschheimer ..... 10.00
- L. C. Colman ..... 10.00

There were, all told, thirteen contributors to the fund, which totalled \$73.00. It will be seen that the four contributors mentioned above paid \$40.00 of the campaign expenses put up to defeat Mr. Bedessem, while the other nine gave only an aggregate of \$33.00.

What does this mean? That election meant republican control of the council. Why, do you suppose, were these wealthy gentlemen associated with various public utilities so anxious to give the republicans control of the council?

It wouldn't have made any difference, for as long as such republicans as Mr. Barney Valentine, and others like him, are in the council, corporation control is impossible. But it shows who wanted Mr. Bedessem defeated, and who probably wants him defeated now. And it is ample reason why he should be re-elected by a good majority.

**ON WHOM THE WORLD SMILES**

In an editorial entitled "Unloading on Providence," the Chicago Chronicle takes to task a southern editor who complains with the statement that "God was on the side of Admiral Dewey." Taking for our text the observation of Napoleon that "The Lord is always on the side of the heavy artillery," we might come to the defense of the southern contemporary, but good humor moves us, instead, to submit for perusal the convincing philosophy of the learned Chicago contemporary:

"A well-meaning newspaper of Charleston, S. C., its editor probably having eaten something that disagreed with him, indulges in a grumble both loud and deep because somebody has said that 'The Lord was on Dewey's side in the battle in Manila bay.' He does not dispute the statement by setting forth anything in the way of an alibi. Nobody could be rash and inconsiderate enough to hint that he may have been on the other side on that occasion. Yet it would be a very strange kind of creed which would hold an overruling Providence as entirely different.

"This grumbler, however, after intimating that Dewey did no great trick at best, starts the general question why a religious people—meaning ourselves—though the battle be plainly won by the strong and the race by the swift, always insist that 'the

dence.' "It does seem an odd fact, but it lifts the oddness to something like the heroic level to recall that the same people held to the same faith some forty years ago when for many a weary month the battles all seemed going against them. "This grumbler's main error lies in treating this odd seeming fact as if peculiar to those Americans designated as 'well-advertised religious people' when it is really characteristic of all humanity. Everything that men have ever fought for has been made the subject of impassioned prayers for success and every triumph a reason for some kind of te deum. He who will recall the Franco-Prussian war of thirty-five years ago must be struck with the frank way in which the old German emperor, devout old soul as he was, when he wrote home from the war never failed to express gratitude that Providence had graciously permitted him to destroy a few more Frenchmen. Not everybody is as frankly and boyishly outspoken as he was, but everybody is moved by the germ, at least, of the same kind of feeling. It always has been true and it always will be so far as men can foresee.

"The curious mingling of pious sentiment and practical wisdom that prompted the old puritan to exhort his men to 'trust in God and keep their powder dry' has been the common inheritance of the men who do things in all the history of mankind. It does no good to grumble about it or even to ridicule it. The combination has always been the most powerful solvent for human problems. Why not learn how to use it rather than vainly growl about it?"

**RETURN JOHN DOWNS**

No more serious loss could be sustained by the city government than would be represented by the defeat of Alderman John Downs of the Fifteenth ward. He has been a bulwark of justice, a never flinching exponent of the rights of the people, a constantly abused aggravation to the corporations whose attempted depredations he has unswervingly met with conscientious opposition. Coming from the ranks of the workmen, his keen intelligence, which has detected the nigger in many a woodpile, has made him a figure in public life as conspicuous as it is unique. His sturdy honesty and untiring devotion to duty are such that, should his ward fail to return him, other wards would feel that they had been deprived of something to which they have a right. Under the rough-and-ready exterior of the veteran railroader there is worth appreciation of which is felt throughout the community, and his indorsement by a tremendous vote is confidently expected.

**A CHANCE FOR APPRECIATION**

The Tribune feels no hesitancy in saying that the appearance here of Moritz Rosenthal, the celebrated piano virtuoso, will afford a test case on the outcome of which may be determined the question of whether or not the people of this community appreciate the classical in art. It has been frequently asserted that the voluptuous and the more-or-less coarsely amusing appeal with greater force to our citizens than does the aesthetic. Moritz Rosenthal brings with him none of the glamor of the ballet, none of the mirth of the extravaganza. He DOES bring most distinguished musical talent. The people of La Crosse know in advance what he is. Their going or absenting themselves will tell truly the tale of their preference.

We believe they will go and hear Mr. Rosenthal. We believe they will appreciate him. A town whose people are largely of German and Scandinavian extraction can be depended upon to show an instinctive love of the best music. Moritz Rosenthal is a genius whose accomplishments are of inimitable merit, and his coming affords a rare opportunity to hear exquisite music.

**WHAT'S UP IN THE 26TH?**

It will be recalled that Mr. Jojode, republican alderman from the Twentieth ward, came to the assistance of the public service corporations in their attempt to defeat the electrical inspection ordinance. Mr. Roth, his opponent, at least has the advantage of the doubt as to how he would have stood on this matter of life and death to citizens and protection of light users against unfair charges. We believe he would have been fair. If the people of that ward want their alderman to represent the lighting companies, they will be safe in re-electing Mr. Jojode; if they want their alderman to represent the people of his ward, they would do well to give Mr. Roth a chance.

he is responsible for all the things that may by any hocus-pocus be construed as bad.

It is about time to remind the eulogist of Mr. Bacheller, and Mr. Bacheller, that Mr. Bacheller was NOT a member of the city council during Dr. Anderson's administration.

Mr. Skaar submits that under the strain of originality the desirability of "cribbling" becomes miserably manifest.

Careful discussion of the various candidates for city office has been deferred for want of time. The subject will have careful attention.

**JUST LIFE**



**Good as a Circus**

Last Friday was a gala day for our school children, they having a half holiday which was observed by listening to selections played by John Olson's graphophone.—Holcomb Coulie corr., Trempealeau Gazette.

**Purely Amateurish**

Trempealeau is to have a baseball team the coming season. We do not mean a professional team or anything of that sort, but a plain every day team that can play any ordinary country team. The boys will meet Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing the team. It will be impossible for the boys to organize as good a team as Trempealeau has had in previous years but we still have some good material and with a little financial assistance from the business element of the city we can put a fairly good amateur team in the field.—Trempealeau Gazette.

—W. V. K.

**QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES**

**The Young Widow**  
She is modest, but not bashful;  
Free and easy, but not bold;  
Like an apple—ripe and mellow;  
Not too young, and not too old;  
Half inviting, half repulsing,  
Now advancing, and now shy;  
There is mischief in her dimple,  
There is danger in her eye.

She has studied human nature;  
She is schooled in all her arts.  
She has taken her diploma  
As the mistress of all hearts;  
She can tell the very moment  
When to sigh and when to smile;  
O, a maid is sometimes charming;  
But the widow all the while!

Are you sad? how very serious  
Will her handsome face become;  
Are you angry? the is wretched,  
Lonely, friendless, careful, dumb;  
Are you mirthful? how her laughter,  
Silver sounding, will ring out;  
She can lure, and catch, and play you,  
As the angler does the trout.

The old bachelors of forty,  
Who have grown so bold and wise,  
Young Americans of twenty,  
With the love-lock in your eyes,  
You may practice all your lessons,  
Taught by Cupid since the fall,  
But I know a little widow  
Who can win and fool you all.  
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Cup Winning Stream**

In the New Britain city clerk's office is a silver cup enclosed in a glass case. The cup was won by New Britain firemen in a state parade and tournament in New Haven fifty years ago. The event which the firemen won was a stream throwing contest. Fifty or more of the husky fire laddies dragged a small "tub," as it was called, through the streets of Elm City, and the crowd on the sidewalks laughed and jeered the firemen from the Hardware city.

"Laugh, if you will, but he laughs best who laughs last," yelled back the foreman in answer to a particularly noisy party, and he expectorated tobacco juice.

In the contest the stream from the "tub" was thrown skyward far in excess of other competing teams. The next day the company returned to the home city and were given a reception in spite of the prevailing heavy rainfall. The foreman of the company spoke, and in his remarks said: "This water fall is the water which was sent up in New Haven yesterday."—From the Hartford Times.

**MEASLES STOP WARSHIP**

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 27.—The outbreak of measles on board the battleship Georgia, which will delay the departure of that vessel for Guantanamo, scheduled, has developed into an epidemic, more

**ANDERSON**  
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ER YOU ARE REFERRED TO THE CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR 1894.")

**Schools, 1897.** "While there has been and is a pressing demand for additional school buildings, no permanent improvements have been made in this direction during the year, except the addition to the Fifth district school, costing about \$10,000. \* \* \* The seating capacity of our city school buildings is totally inadequate to properly accommodate them (the pupils.) Ways and means will soon have to be provided to meet this growing want."

**Water, 1898.** "On recommendation of the committee on water, some necessary repairs were made. \* \* \* These repairs have served to render the water department much more efficient than ever before. \* \* \* Many petitions for the extension of water mains are in the hands of the water committee, and it must be admitted that these extensions ought to be made. \* \* \* Later on the council will be asked to provide means for making these extensions to the amount of \$15,000."

**Schools, 1898.** "It will be remembered that the petition of the board of education during the year, asking for an appropriation of some \$15,000, to be expended in building an addition to the Sixth district school house was voted down. \* \* \* That this money should be provided, to be applied to furnishing additional school accommodations, there can be no reasonable doubt. \* \* \* The schools are greatly overcrowded, and the relief afforded by this appropriation, if made, will be but temporary, as many times that sum could be used to advantage."

**Sewers, 1898.** "One of the most important improvements the council will be likely to be called upon to act upon during the coming year is the so-called intercepting sewer. \* \* \* I recommend this and other improvements already enumerated, to your earnest consideration. But, you ask, how is the money to be raised to pay for all these improvements? There is but one proper way, in my judgment, to raise it, and that is by bonding the city. They are all permanent improvements, designed for the benefit largely of those who come after us, and it is but fair that they should bear their share of the burden. This is a well established principle and requires no elucidation at my hands."

**Pavements, 1898.** "As you are aware, the committee (on street paving) after thorough investigation recommended brick, and it is hoped that their further recommendation that three blocks be laid in the spring on two of our principal streets will be carried into effect."

**Their Real "Progress"**

Here we have among other things, his recommendation for only three blocks of paving. When the specifications for even that little work came before the republican council, two months later, it was voted down instantly. And when this gentleman, who had favored improvements in this city, consented to accept a renomination at the hands of his party, what was the treatment accorded him? He was humiliated in the house of his friends, and the republican party of this city, which now asks you to believe they are in favor of street improvements, sewers, etc., showed their hands as against progress and refused to make him their candidate.

Comment seems unnecessary, but it may be well to examine in detail what was actually accomplished during the last two years of republican administration and compare it, in results, with the two years just passed.

Here are the facts and figures, not including the ordinary expenditures which are common to all administrations.

**Republican Years of 1897-8 Compared with Democratic Years of 1905-6.**

	—Republican—		—Democratic—	
	1897.	1898	1905.	1906.
Water construction .....	\$ 2,170.26	\$ 4,123.25	\$ 12,000	\$ 739.00
Sewers .....		2,400.00	9,078	19,013.00
Macadam pavement .....	6,164.46	2,313.72	53,109	13,822.14
(Curb and Gutter) .....		2,706.64		
Brick pavement .....			56,646	20,847.35
Croseted block .....			5,236.70	
Sidewalks .....	6,666.55	5,114.05	46,190	49,101.00
Bridges .....	3,784.72		33,805	3,378.69
School buildings .....	9,042.00			150,000.00
Engine houses .....				11,000.00
Total am't (less bldgs.) .....	\$18,785.99	\$16,657.66	\$180,830	\$112,987.45
Buildings .....	\$ 9,042.00		\$ 11,000	\$150,000.00

As said by Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston in his annual report last January, to know how economically a city is governed, we must know not merely what it spends but what its citizens receive for their money.

For the expenditures just mentioned our citizens have received, in excess of the two years of 1897-98, as follows: Over two miles more of water mains; nearly three miles more of sewers; over four miles more of paved streets, including about two miles of brick and croseted block; over twenty-six miles more of permanent sidewalks, and over \$150,000 more in public buildings.

In their platform this morning our republican friends announce with apparent buncombe, that "the bonded indebtedness has increased by over \$155,000, since the last republican administration"! And yet you will find in their platform two years ago, that they pledged themselves to the immediate erection of the new high school building, adding of course for the benefit of the galleries, "so long hindered and delayed by the democratic administration." The democratic administration has now completed the finest high school building in the state of Wisconsin, at a cost of something over \$150,000 and those gentlemen try to appear surprised that our bonded debt has increased that much in the past EIGHT years. We are willing to assume the responsibility, for the people know what they have received for their money. As to our bonded debt I may have something to say upon another occasion.

**BOTH WENT.**



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**THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 28th**  
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**MATINEE AND NIGHT SATURDAY 30-31**  
**AND SUNDAY, MARCH . . . 30-31**  
C. S. Primrose Presents  
**CARL CARLSON**  
**"A PRINCE OF SWEDEN"**  
The One Great Swedish Comedy-Drama  
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THE BEST SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN DIALECT COMEDY-DRAMA NOW BEFORE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.  
ALL SPECIAL SCENERY. SUPERB BAND.  
All New and Up-to-Date Specialties  
7-----Good Singing and Dancing-----7  
Matinee Prices, 10 and 25c.  
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Seats on Sale at Theatre Candy Store  
WATCH FOR THE GRAND FREE STREET PARADE ON ARRIVAL OF COMPANY SATURDAY NOON.

**FUGITIVE**  
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the policeman, at the Northwestern depot when he got off this morning," said Adolph Linhart, a brother, who was present at the interview. "He went past Post and spoke to him." The police claim that Linhart would have been arrested today, as they had secured track of the fugitive. Sheriff Burns is in Chicago now and planned to arrest Linhart today. He left La Crosse at 6:55 o'clock Monday night, after information of the whereabouts of Linhart had been received. Further information was secured yesterday and Sheriff Burns notified last night. Every pain for arrest had been made, but the voluntary surrender of Linhart spoiled the coup.  
Linhart secured a position with the Chicago Candy company, 223 Fulton street, and was to have reported for work last Friday morning. He did not accept the position, but applied at several more places for work. These inquiries were given the police and trace of Linhart was secured in this manner.  
**Changed Boarding Places**  
Linhart had roomed in Lincoln street last Saturday, but changed his lodging place each night for fear of being captured. It is believed he planned to go to Pittsburg, Pa., to throw the police off his track and be free from arrest. This plan did not materialize for he gave himself up.  
During his stay in Chicago, Linhart was informed of the progress of developments here. He received letters from his sister and after he in turn had written to her. The letters led to his whereabouts being discovered. Newspaper clippings also were sent that he might keep informed of developments.  
The interview with the press was given in the presence of Linhart's father, Lawrence Linhart, and his brother, Adolph Linhart. All live at 1603 South Eighth street.  
**Dodges Answer**  
"Is this confession voluntary or did Attorney Hood advise you to make it?" was asked by a Tribune reporter. "You asked me for it," replied Linhart, dodging the question, and refusing a further answer.  
When questioned by Detective Webber, Linhart colored slightly, as though his statement was distorted and not the entire truth.  
**Stories Don't Agree**  
The confession disagrees with the stories told by the eye witness at the coroner's inquest. The witnesses claimed the shooting was not accidental and that no one was near Linhart when the shot was discharged. He swears Mrs. Brosig hit his arm, causing the gun to be discharged. She claimed she was not near him.  
In the statements of the girls, Ida Schlicht and Frieda Brosig, pleading with Steve Kulczynski not to shoot, Linhart says Frieda Brosig said, "Don't shoot, for my sake, Steve." On the witness stand all claimed that Ida Schlicht made the statement.  
Linhart's version of the accidental shooting, was not corroborated by a single witness. Each claimed the shooting was intentional and that the gun was pointed directly at Johnson. Linhart probably will be arranged in day or two. Ample time will be given Attorney Hood to consult his client. It is probable the preliminary hearing will be waived, and the defense not outlined until the trial in circuit court.  
Accidental shooting probably will be the defense.  
**DIES WHILE "STUMPING"**  
WATERLOO, Ia., March 27.—C. B. Dorland, aged 62, candidate for councilman on the citizens' ticket at Fairbank, dropped dead in the street while urging his candidacy to the voters. He had just visited a polling place and was on the way home. He leaves a widow and three children.

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### FRUIT HOUSE

# THE ORIGIN AND OBSERVANCE OF EASTER

## FACTS CONCERNING A DATE OFTEN PREPLEXING

That Sunday was Palm Sunday, does not make next Sunday Easter, but because Easter falls on next Sunday, the Sunday just passed was Palm Sunday. Easter is the central festival of the Christian church and other days of special observance take the date from the date of Easter.

Despite the fact that Easter has been calculated in the same way since the time William the Conqueror sailed for England and some time previously, people every year are confused that the festival does not fall on the same date. Easter is a church day, and while the name and the origin of the first observance probably are pagan, it was the church which fixed the season at which the resurrection of Christ should be observed.

The date of Easter is the "Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon after the twenty-first of March." This "calendar moon" is not the moon of the heavens, nor the mean moon of the astronomers, but an imaginary satellite manufactured for ecclesiastical purposes. This church moon is so contrived as to follow the real new moon by two or three days. The effect of this is that "the fourteenth day of the calendar moon—which had from the time of Moses been considered full moon for ecclesiastical purposes—falls generally on the fifteenth day or sixteenth of the real moon, and thus after the real full moon, which is generally on the fourteenth or fifteenth day."

For all practical purposes, however, the old phrase, "first Sunday after the full moon, after the twenty-first of March," is sufficient. Only twice in the last century, in 1818 and in 1845 did the simpler rule fail to work. According to the calendars, the full moon this month begins operations on March 29, and the Sunday after is March 31, which therefore is Easter.

The settlement of the date of Easter was in the early church one of the most serious causes of dissension. There is no trace of the celebration of Easter as a Christian festival in the New Testament nor in the writings of the apostolic fathers. The early Christian mind was held rather by the events themselves than any observance of them. Authorities seem to agree that the introduction of Easter was to perpetuate an old custom which the church found it could not uproot. It took the custom as it took others, gave it a new significance and incorporated it as an integral part of its worship.

The word Easter is of Anglo-Saxon origin, coming from the Teutonic "Ostern," from the name of a pagan goddess "Ostara." This Anglo-Saxon divinity was the goddess of spring, to whom the fourth month was devoted. This goddess seemed to be the personification of the morning or east, and also of the opening year or spring.

The conversion of this festival to the Christian resurrection was particularly easy. Joy at the rising of the natural sun and at the awakening of nature from the dead of winter be-

# "BLUE BLOOD"

Not aristocratic. But Impure.

## POSTUM

### FOOD COFFE

# REPUBLICAN MONEY IS LIKE UNTO HENS TEETH

## NONE ARE WILLING TO RISK A BET ON BUNGE

The "betting" is always a barometer of political sentiment just before election, and it is therefore significant that trying to find republican and Bunge money is like looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack.

Many of those who seek to make a profit in a betting way on the pending election are carrying about rolls of bills to bet on Anderson and other members of the democratic ticket, but where any republican money is found at all, such big odds are demanded as to make a bet not worth the while.

However, some of the betting men are waiting patiently, believing that perhaps when the campaign comes nearer a hot headed climax some of the republican sympathizers will become so reckless as to risk a few dollars on the result, just to "call the bluff," whether or not they see a chance to win. On this hot-headedness, it is said, the democratic supporters in the betting circle expect to reap their harvest.

# DEMOCRATIC RALLY AT WANNEBO HALL: FIRST GUN

The democrats auspiciously opened the city campaign last evening in a rally held at Wannebo hall. The speakers were Dr. Wendell A. Anderson, Paul W. Mahoney, O. R. Skaar, Joseph Boschert and P. O. Strumme, of Madison. The discussions were largely of a preliminary nature. Mr. A. A. Bentley was unable to be present owing to a business engagement.

**Mahoney Hits Filter**  
A feature of the meeting was the emphatic statement by Mr. Mahoney that the democrats will not build a filtering plant, or any kind of a water plant unless it shall have had the approval of the people through the referendum. Mr. Mahoney did not hesitate to say that the assumption that the democrats proposed to take this step is dishonest and not made in good faith, but is in fact a deliberate campaign lie.

Mr. Mahoney recited the votes of the various aldermen to show that it was the republicans, instead of the democrats, who defeated the North side park ordinance, only one democrat having voted against the measure. The speaker devoted some time to commendation of the individual candidates on his party ticket, as did also Mr. Skaar.

**Skaar on "Cribbing"**  
Mr. O. R. Skaar, the next speaker, took up the cudgel for Dr. Anderson, belaboring his detractor as a disgruntled gentleman formerly a eulogist of the doctor, against whom he had turned vituperous tongue because, "the doctor caught him 'cribbing'." He reviewed the record of past democratic administration, ably defending its conduct, and entered into an elaborate discussion of the present party platform.

**A Retrogressive Platform**  
Mr. Joseph Boschert, at the request of Chairman Mahoney, who introduced him as a former democratic mayor, made an extemporaneous talk that was highly instructive, dealing with largely forgotten facts in the past history of city administration. He also discussed the relative merits of the two platforms, his deduction being that that of the republicans is one of negation and commits its framers to a policy of retrogression.

Mr. P. O. Strumme, of Madison, was introduced by Mr. Skaar as a democrat of state-wide reputation. Mr. Strumme apologized for his presence, and in a humorous speech, which was a declination to speak, he announced that while he knew nothing of the issues, he was sure the candidates on the democratic ticket should be elected because they ARE democrats. He paid a high tribute to Dr. Anderson, whom he had known for years.

All the speakers were warmly applauded, and the listeners gave every evidence of a lively interest in the proceedings.

Mr. Otto Bosshard, chairman of the republican city committee, was an interested spectator. He was evidently getting pointers for his campaign, and he won the admiration of the crowd by proving his ability to stand the first half of his law partner's address before leaving the hall.

# CITY NEWS

Attention Yeomen and friends—This is the last week of the Park Store contest. Please cast your votes for the Yeomen.

M. E. Walsh has returned to his home in this city after a visit with friends in Stillwater.

Mrs. R. W. Carrol of Lansing, has been brought to this city to undergo an operation at one of the local hospitals.

Buy ice of the Arctic Ice and Fuel company. \$2.25 per month boxed, \$2.00 per month if taken six months. Both phones, 231.

Fine electric chandeliers, Colby. Buy ice of the Arctic Ice and Fuel company. \$2.25 per month boxed, \$2.00 per month if taken six months. Both phones, 231.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact, she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Buy ice of the Arctic Ice and Fuel company. \$2.25 per month boxed, \$2.00 per month if taken six months. Both phones, 231.

Mrs. C. H. Baker departed for Sparta on a visit with friends.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mrs. F. L. Page and mother are visiting in Bangor with friends.

Hard maple, good second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, new phone 882 C; old 2602.

The funeral of Hjalmer Johnson, shot by Albert Linhart was held yesterday.

The secret of fashionable beauty. I asked the question of a noted beauty specialist. "In order to be round, rosy, plump, very pretty and stylish take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Mr. B. Wagner, manager of the billiard hall at the Stoddard hotel has accepted a position with the T. S. Jumper wholesale cigar company at Minneapolis and will leave Thursday for his new home.

There are many tonics in the land As by the papers you can see, But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Mr. Robert Perry, expert window dresser for Swift and company of Chicago is in the city decorating the windows of local dealers.

Miss Sadie Mann is here from Chicago visiting her mother.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A delegation from the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias went to Viroqua where they initiated a new lodge last night.

**WATCH the SIGNALS.**  
Services on Good Friday at Christ Episcopal church: Morning prayer and communion service at 10:30 a. m. Three hours' devotion before the cross 12 m. to 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

The La Crosse Rug company, 109 Main street, clean, lay and refit carpets, size rugs, etc., on short notice. Both phones.

The Universalist ladies will serve a chicken pie supper in their church parlors, Thursday, at 6 o'clock. Price 25 cents. Everybody invited.

H. S. Burroughs of this city, left last night for Milwaukee.

C. O. Burg of Rushford, is a La Crosse visitor.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Transfer Line, phone 179.

H. D. Davis of Eau Claire is in La Crosse on business.

Preparations for a European trip are being made by Dr. Lawrence of Galesville.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented. A. Ruhoff, S. Seventh St. Both phones. Carpets taken up, cleaned, refitted and relaid. La Crosse Rug company, 109 Main street. oBth phones.

Just arrived. David Bailey's Specials, 113 Main street.

# GUN FIGHTERS CALL ON ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—President Roosevelt had three callers from the southwest whose romantic stories are written in the legends of the old gun-fighting days and frontier politics and illustrated by notches on the handles of six-shooters. They dropped in at the White house in a bunch just for a social chat. The president was "de-lighted."

The visitors were "Ben" Daniels, United States marshal of Arizona, a long time ago sheriff of the county in which Dodge City is situated; "Bat" Masterson, marshal of Dodge City when it was a "bad" town, and "Bull" Andrews, delegate in congress from New Mexico. Andrews received his quotation marks and inclosure in Pennsylvania politics before he went

If your Eye Sight is failing it needs careful attention. Correctly fitted glasses will restore your eyes to normal vision. It is not necessary to go to a doctor for treatment. Come and have your eyes examined and fitted with proper glasses and all eye troubles will cease. No drugs or medicines necessary in making examinations.

# CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

## Choice Easter Offerings

### For Boys of All Ages and Tastes

Our exceptional Easter exhibit of Boys' and Children's Spring Clothes is proving of great interest to people in all walks of life, for it is very apparent that, beginning at the lowest priced item and extending on up through the higher-priced grades, each individual offering provides a greater measure of value at the price than it is possible to obtain elsewhere.

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### BOYS' SMART KNEE-PANT SUITS

Not only in finest black Thibets, black and blue serges and unfinished worsteds, but the most beautiful patterns, plaids, checks and stripes we have ever displayed; single and double breasted styles, Norfolks and otherwise, made for extra long service, featuring in particular a great showing of unequalled values at.....

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# EASTER!

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# RIVER FALLS AS ICE GOES OUT

During the last four days, since the ice went out of the river, the Mississippi has dropped seven tenths of a foot, over six inches. Weather Observer Thompson began reading the gauge at the bridge Sunday morning, the day following the movement of the ice.

Following are the readings for the last three days:

Sunday	7.9
Monday	7.4
Tuesday	7.2
Wednesday	7.6

The weather bureau bulletin, giving the stage of water along the Mississippi and tributary streams, will not be issued until April 1. This has been decided upon by the department of agriculture. All the keepers of stations in the La Crosse district have been notified to telegraph their readings, beginning next Sunday.

The stations in the La Crosse district are: Stillwater, Minn.; Reed's Landing, Minn.; Red Wing, Minn.; Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Black River Falls, Wis.; Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Kilbourn, Wis., and Grand Rapids. A special service also is obtained from the weather reports and also from Davenport, Ia. The readings from the central portion of the state are taken from the Wisconsin river, because this stream has an important effect on the water in the Mississippi.

**Government Starts**  
With the ice out of the river, Captain W. A. Thompson, in charge of the river between Winona, Minn. and Prairie du Chien, Wis., began preparations for a busy season of river improvements. At the boat yards at Fountain City, Wis., activity was found on all sides yesterday and today. The boats, dredges and barges

# PAINT

A small inventory of brighten yours and make thing again. I now have a line of Paints, Enamels, Gold, and other materials for restoring floors, woodwork, furniture, frames, in fact around the house.

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I offer for sale or trade in the Fred Kroner Hardware Company. No reasonable offer refused.

**FRED K**

# SALT BLOCK

HUTCHINSON, Kas. The Morton Salt block, the Hutchinson Salt Co. called salt trust, owned Morton of Chicago, at the largest salt block was destroyed by fire. 1000 addition to the plant in the loss. A vast quantity stored in the building, and the coopersage she with the plant are also. The aggregate loss was possibly \$1,000,000.

The fire started from a coal oil lamp. Crude oil in the furnaces and the fire was quickly from the boiler room to the building.

With the exception of the plant was insured.

# RAILROADS PLAN TO TEST NEW LAWS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 27.—Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States court cited the members of the Alabama railroad commission and the attorney general to appear before him Saturday and show cause why an injunction should not be granted against them preventing the enforcement of certain laws passed by the present legislature, as petitioned by all the railroads entering Alabama.

The railroads are attempting to prevent the enforcement of the commodity rate law, the 2½-cent passenger rate and the maximum freight rate. The maximum freight rate law makes the maximum rate the same as was in force on Jan. 1, 1907.

The railroads hold that these laws are against the rights secured by the United States constitution, in that it takes away their property without due process of law. They assert a deficit would accrue each year from the operation of these laws.

The Ancient and Mystic Order of Bagmen from Bagdad will hold a meeting at Milwaukee Saturday night.

# WATCHES

Take advantage of our bargains in Watches this week—

Elgin, Waltham, Ill. Watch Co. Hamilton, Hampden and Geneva Ladies' watches in gold cases \$8.25 to \$16.00

Gentlemen's watches in gold cases \$10.00 to \$25.00

Reliable watches in nickel cases \$5.00 to \$10.00

# GOES INSANE JOIN NA

PANA, Ill., March 27.—ing permission to his train and Fern Rhoades, to the States navy, William prominent citizen, went train pulled out of the city







# TRIBUNE WANTS

## HELP WANTED—MALE

**MEN**—Our 1907 catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

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**IMMEDIATELY**—**YOUNG MEN** from La Crosse to prepare for Special Exam, May 22, for Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers. Exceptional Opportunity. Fine future. Particulars Free. Address 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

**WANTED**—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

**WANTED**—City solicitors for both North and South sides. The Pacific Electric company, 125 Main street.

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**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework, three in family. Apply 217 South Fifteenth.

**LADIES**—We teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., quickly. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED**—Competent girl or woman for general housework. No washing. Attractive wages for right party. Address XX, Tribune.

**WANTED**—Cook at Mrs. Withee's, 1434 Cass street.

**WANTED**—At once, girl for general housework, 1147 Main street.

**WANTED**—Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—House and lot at a bargain. 618 South Fifth street.

**FOR SALE**—Cement curb. Cheaper than lumber and everlasting. Also building blocks. Prices right. Rehfuß, Sixteenth and Winnebago. Old phone 2201.

**FOR SALE**—Light and heavy horses. Gateway City Transfer Line.

**A SODA FOUNTAIN** and a Restaurant outfit. Inquire Prop., Hotel Bronson.

**FOR SALE**—A Summit range, at the Masonic temple.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—140 acre farm in Smith's valley, town of Campbell, four miles from city. Jacob Hahn, 526 Mill street.

**FOR SALE**—White Wyandotte cockerel, also eggs for hatching. 1308 Redfield street.

**FOR SALE**—House and two lots with water works, corner of Wood and Logan street. Inquire 1352 Wood street.

**FOR SALE**—La Crosse built launches, with or without engines. 215 North Fifth street.

**FOR SALE**—An old established barber business on the North side. Address A. B. C., Tribune.

**A CHEAP FARM FOR SALE**—190 acres, 75 acres under cultivation, the rest in timber, 4 acres with apples, cherries and plum trees, about 2 acres blackberries, 4 acres strawberries, 2 good houses two stories high, 2 log stables, 1 hay shed, 1 granary, 1 machine shed, good well, good spring in the pasture. This also makes a good stock farm. Am in the dairy business now. A good location, only five miles from city of La Crosse, town of Shelby. Mrs. W. Grossbach, La Crosse, Wis.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

**FOR RENT**—Good farm, one mile from city. Good opportunity if taken at once. Call 624 South Third.

**FOR RENT**—Two five-room houses, corner Rose and Car streets.

## LOST

**LOST**—Scotch collie dog, white marking, finder call Old phone 4333. New phone 4 for reward.

**LOST**—A gold watch pin, Sunday. Return to 612 South Seventh street for reward.

**LOST**—A red rosary with cross. Return to Tribune for reward.

**LOST**—Card case containing Royal Arcanum identification card and a sum of money. Will pay reward to person giving information to identify finder. Address Room 507 McMillan building.

## FINANCIAL

**LOANS** made salaried people on farms, plant, or business. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 222 Main Street, up stairs.

**MONEY TO LOAN** on real estate by Fourth Building association.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED**—Horse clipping at E. R. Savage's shop, 219 North Third street. Work guaranteed. Prices right. Both phones. W. D. Adams, manager.

**FOUND**—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

**WANTED**—Typewriting job work. Prices reasonable. Call or address 120 South Seventh street.

# TRIBUNE WANTS

**WANTED**—Man and wife, no children, 25 to 45 years of age; active and healthy. Man for livestock and farm, wife for household work for institution in western Wisconsin. Five hundred dollars per year for both together, and all found. Increase to six hundred dollars per year, after one year's service. Room in detached cottage. Also, young woman for household work. Wages \$16 to \$20 per month and all found. Call in person at Hotel Law, La Crosse, 7 to 10 Saturday night, and 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Sunday next, March 30 and 31 inst. Ask for J. W. Fry. Or, write to Superintendent, P. O. drawer E, Viroqua, Wis.

**WANTED**—For coal mining camp central Texas, two energetic young men for general merchandise and office work. Good future. Address Peter Newburg, La Crosse, Wis.

**HORSES** clipped by power at E. M. Lockman's, 316 Jay street. J. A. Wilhelm.

**PLUMBING AND HEATING**—F. M. Branson & Son. Both phones. 323 Jay street.

**FURNITURE** stored. Old phone 3304; new phone, 369.

**WANTED**—A second hand safe. Apply T. H. F., care Tribune office.

**WANTED**—Good second hand wheel. Address XYZ, Tribune.

**MATTRESS RENOVATING**—Old mattresses made good as new. Can be taken and returned same day. R. L. Kenyon, 610 Main street. Both phones.

## NOTICE

**Of an Election to Bond the City of La Crosse in a Sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars, for the Purpose of the Erection, Construction, and the Purchase of a Suitable Site for an Armory for the Purpose of Drill and for the Safekeeping of the Arms, Equipments, Uniforms and Other Military Property Furnished by the State, and for Public Meetings and Conventions in the City of La Crosse.**

The electors of the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, will hereby take notice, that at the special election to be held in the said city, on the second day of April, A. D., 1907, the electors will vote for or against the adoption of the following resolution, passed by the common council of the city of La Crosse, at its regular meeting held on the eighth day of March, A. D., 1907.

Be it resolved by the common council of the city of La Crosse that for the purpose of the erection, construction, and the purchase of a suitable site for an armory for the purpose of drill and for the safekeeping of the arms, equipments, uniforms and other military property furnished by the state, and for public meetings and conventions, there be issued the bonds of the said city in the aggregate sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable in twenty years or at the option of said city on the date of any interest payment on and after ten years from date, and be it further

Resolved, That the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held on the second day of April, 1907, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. of said day at the usual voting places in said city. Such election shall be held in the voting booths in the usual places in each ward. The election shall be conducted by the officers who are required to conduct the regular city elections and in the same manner as near as may be. The polls shall be opened at the same hour and close at the same hour as the city elections and the result shall be determined by the election officers and returned to the city clerk who shall record the same in full. The ballot shall be printed on the official city ballot to be voted at such election and in the following form:

For Bonds.  
[ ]  
Against Bonds.  
[ ]  
Mark an X in the square under the one you wish to vote for.  
Dated March 9, 1907.  
JOSEPH M. SIEGER,  
City Clerk.

## WEDS IN HASTE

**NEW YORK, March 27.**—Lieutenant John Dennison Nevin, U. S. A., being ordered unexpectedly to Midway Island, out in the middle of the Pacific ocean, and fearing that his wedding to Miss Florence Mead Duffy of Kalamazoo, Mich., announced for June, would have to be postponed indefinitely, solved the difficulty by inducing the young woman to meet him here, where they were married in the "Little Church Around the Corner." In a few days he will start with his bride for the lonely naval station in the Pacific. Lieutenant Nevin is a son of Rear Admiral Nevin and a cousin of the late Ethelbert Nevin, the composer.

A man never realizes what he is up against until he has made a reputation for himself.

# SEEDING BEGINS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

## Northwestern Road Will No Changes Noted Today; Soon Begin Issuing Spring Greens by End of Week

The regular crop reports issued by the Chicago & Northwestern road will start about the first of April, and after that at least once a week during the crop season reliable information as to crops will be given.

Seeding in South Dakota will begin in some favorable localities this week and one of these places will be on Mr. Johnson's farm. Seeding, however, will not be general in South Dakota until next week. In Minnesota conditions are not so far advanced and it will be ten days before seeding is under way.

At all points in Minnesota and South Dakota there is an abundance of moisture in the ground, sufficient to give the seed a good start and to remain with it in the early stages of development. Out Dakota way, particularly toward North Dakota there is a superabundance of moisture this spring on account of the extremely heavy snows during the winter. This melting snow is passing off now and as a result creek and river beds are overflowing. In some places bridges on country roads are going out, and before the snow all gets away more trouble of this kind may be expected. The water in passing off is confining its damage to the beds of streams, and farming lands, except where close to these streams, are not being affected adversely. The Jim and Sioux rivers are both over their banks at the present time and railway bridges are being watched closely.

## LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

(Wednesday, March 27.)

**Butter and Eggs**  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery—Pound, 32c.  
Renovated butter, 26c.  
Roll—Pound, 24c to 26c.  
Dairy—26c to 30c.  
Eggs—Dozen, 16c.

**Cheese**  
(Quoted by Andregg Cheese Co.)  
Brick—Pound 16½c.  
Cream, 16c to 17c.  
Young America, 17c.  
Loheholm, 17c.  
Swiss, 17c to 18c.  
German hand—Box, 90c.  
Twin Cheese—Full cream, 10½c.  
Limburger—14c.  
German hand—Per box, 90c.

**Flour**  
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.  
Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.  
**Mill Feed**  
Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.  
Bran—Per ton, \$19.

**Grain**  
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat—62c to 65c.  
Spring wheat—68c to 71c.  
Barley—55c to 58c.  
Corn—43c to 45c.  
Rye—55 to 58c.  
Oats—33c to 35c.

**Livestock**  
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs—\$5.60 to \$5.80.  
Cattle—Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3 to \$3.50; cows, \$2 to \$3.  
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.  
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

**Provisions**  
Lard—Pound, 11½ to 12c.  
Hams—14c.  
Shoulders—10½c.  
Bacon—14c to 15 1-2c.  
Dry beef—15½ to 17½c.

## LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 17c.  
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 33c.  
**Vegetables**  
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.  
Celery—Stalk, 5c to 8c.  
Cauliflower—15c to 25c.  
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.  
New Cabbage—Each, 5c, 8c to 10c.  
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.  
Carrots—Peck, 20c.  
Beets—Peck, 15c.  
Rutabagoes—Peck, 20c.  
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.  
Rhubarb—Pound, 12½c.  
**Hay and Wood**  
Hay—Wild, \$7; tame, \$11 to \$12.  
Dry—Cord, \$6.  
**Fruits**  
Apples—Peck, eating, 25c to 50c; cooking, 25c to 50c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 10c to 50c.  
Lemons—Dozen, 10c to 30c.  
Bananas—Dozen, 15c to 30c.

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)  
Pickers, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12c; salmon, 15c; her- ring, 4c to 5c; halibut, 15c; perch, 6c.  
**Poultry**  
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.  
**Cheese**  
(Quoted by Henry Andregg)  
Full cream brick—Pound, 16½c.  
Full cream Twin—Pound, 16c.  
Full cream Limburger—Pound 14½c.  
Full cream Young American—17c.  
Full cream Swiss—17c to 18c.  
German hand—Per box, 90c.  
Primest—8½c to 12c.

# MARKET PRICES REMAIN THE SAME

The prices at the local markets remain the same today.

There is nothing new on the market as yet, but the spring vegetables are expected to start to come in about the last of the week.

## TO CAPITALISTS AND INVESTORS

Pursuant to an ordinance of the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, entitled, "An Ordinance for the erection, construction and completion of a school building in the city of La Crosse," duly passed by the common council of the said city at a regular meeting thereof held on the 8th day of June, 1906, the undersigned mayor and city clerk of said city of La Crosse, will receive sealed proposals until the 10th day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the office of the city clerk of said city of La Crosse, for the purchase of certain bonds of the city of La Crosse to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), issued by the city of La Crosse for the erection, construction and completion of a school building in the city of La Crosse.

The bonds are signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the said city of La Crosse and bear the name of "School Bonds." They are for the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, twenty in number and consecutively numbered. They bear interest of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, upon coupons attached thereto, in the usual form, and said interest commences on the first day of July, 1906, and the first installment of interest is payable on the first day of January, 1907. Both principal and interest are payable at the office of the city treasurer, of the city of La Crosse.

The bonds are dated the first day of July, A. D. 1906, and are payable at the pleasure of the common council of the city of La Crosse after ten years and on or before twenty years. At the time and place above stated such sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened and the issue of bonds awarded to the highest bidder for cash, provided that no bid at less than par will be accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids not deemed to be for the interest of the city is expressly reserved. The bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser at the city of La Crosse, blank bonds to be furnished free of charge to the city of La Crosse.

The said bonds will be sold together in one lot, or separately, as may be deemed most advantageous for said city according to the bids received. All bids should be endorsed "Proposals for School Bonds" and addressed to the city clerk, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, March 22, 1907.  
WILLIAM TORRANCE,  
Mayor of the city of La Crosse.  
JOSEPH M. SIEGER,  
City Clerk.

## BRIBE RUMOR GIVEN IN MINNEAPOLIS

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 27.**—Bribery charges against an unmarried member of the city council committee, who is accused of taking pay to vote for a franchise for the Minneapolis General Electric company, created a big sensation here, and will be probed before the committee proceeds further with its work.

Alderman Platt B. Walker announced that the rumor was current that a certain member of the committee had offered a representative of the company his vote and influence for \$15,000 and demanded that the charge or rumor be investigated at once.

Alderman Walker intimated that his information came through T. B. Walker, who in turn had it from Judge Henry Belden, counsel for the General Electric company. Judge Belden has since denied making such a statement.

## TRACTION COMPANY SELLS

There is but one woman theatrical scene painter in the United States—Miss Grace N. Wishar of San Jose, Cal. She has painted the scenery of three large New York theaters.

## Report of the Condition of the BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK at La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,778,916.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	523.13
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	400,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	71,221.46
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	75,000.00
Due from State banks and bankers.....	103,797.55
Due from approved reserve agents.....	401,008.28
Checks and other cash items.....	238.67
Exchanges for clearing house.....	5,196.58
Notes of other National banks.....	42,883.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	164.38
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie.....	\$135,357.00
Legal-tend'r nts 50,000.00	185,357.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 pct. of circulation.....	20,000.00
Total.....	\$4,084,306.29

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	400,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	32,040.31
National bank notes outstanding.....	385,000.00
Due to other National banks.....	85,569.64
Due to State banks and bankers.....	895,537.63
Dividends unpaid.....	135.00
Individual deposit subject to check.....	940,559.68
Demands certificates of deposit.....	1,245,214.03
Certified checks.....	250.00
Total.....	\$4,084,306.29

State of Wisconsin, county of La Crosse, ss:

I, E. M. Wing, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. WING, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

E. E. BENTLEY, L. F. EASTON, G. VAN STEENWYK, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1907.  
GEO. H. CLARK, Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 17, 1910.

## Report of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 22nd day of March, 1907, pursuant to call by the commissioner of banking.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$687,301.67
Overdrafts.....	211.60
Bonds.....	42,634.25
Stocks and other securities.....	28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	10,000.00
Due from banks.....	217,414.12
Checks on other banks and cash items.....	4,421.60
Exchanges for clearing house.....	6,173.57
Cash on hand.....	69,426.12
Total.....	\$1,066,078.93

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	9,063.53
Deposits.....	957,015.40
Total.....	\$1,066,078.93

State of Wisconsin, county of La Crosse, ss:

I, J. M. Holley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Seal) J. M. HOLLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.

J. M. HOLLEY, JR., Notary Public.

Correct, Attest:

GEO. H. RAY, W. S. CARGILL, Directors.

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$3,121,096.85
Overdrafts.....	4,220.48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	250,000.00
Other bonds.....	191,650.00
Banking house.....	50,000.00
Other real estate.....	100.00
CASH RESOURCES	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	\$50,000.00
With banks.....	569,294.05
With Treas. U. S.....	12,500.00
In vaults.....	244,829.39
Total.....	\$4,493,690.77

LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$250,000.00
Surplus.....	250,000.00
Undivided profits.....	30,414.17
Circulation.....	247,800.00
DEPOSITS.....	3,715,476.66
Total.....	\$4,493,690.77

## UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

H. C. Nelson of Racine displayed in his store window a catfish three feet ten inches long and weighing seventy-six pounds, and was arrested for having game out of season. Nelson maintains that he did not catch the fish, that it was the gift of a friend.

It sometimes happens that a man marries in haste and spends his wife's money at leisure.

## Report of the Financial Condition of the BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 26th day of January, 1907:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,523,069.83
Overdrafts.....	542.62
U. S. bonds.....	400,000.00
Other bonds.....	73,221.46
Bank house and fixtures.....	75,000.00
5 pct. redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....	819,138.01
Total.....	\$3,910,971.92

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	11,425.43
National bank notes outstanding.....	390,000.00
Deposits.....	3,008,536.49
Dividends unpaid.....	810.00
Certified checks.....	200.00
Total.....	\$3,910,971.92

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$3,047,380.51
Overdrafts.....	1,650.81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	250,000.00
Other bonds.....	1



**THIS PRESCRIPTION IS SAID TO RELIEVE  
BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE.  
ANYONE CAN PREPARE IT AT HOME.**

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed entirely of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

This prescription is often prescribed by the greatest kidney and bladder specialists in New York, whose fees in each case would astound one.

Here it is, try it if you suffer. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients.

A well-known local druggist is authority for the statement that one week's use generally shows good results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in the bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

## WM. J. FRIES,



Democratic Candidate

### For City Comptroller.

Your Support will be sincerely appreciated.

Yours truly, WM. J. FRIES.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Woodmen Easter ball Wednesday, April 3. Kreutz's orchestra, 50 cents per couple.

FOR RENT—Small furnished room, \$1 per week. 513 King.

There are 500 males and twenty-five females in the state prison.

B. H. Strong, present manager of the Baraboo Gas and Lighting company, has been appointed receiver of the company. This is one of the properties of the Western Gas and Fuel company of Chicago, accused of wasting the assets of the Xenia (O.) Gas company.

Custom is a poor excuse for making the same error twice.

## LUNACY

(Continued from Page One.)

to a chair.

Dan O'Reilly escorted the sobbing woman over to the dull, gray prison. The news had already reached Thaw when they arrived. Thaw kissed his wife affectionately and said soothingly:

"Never mind, dearie.—It is all for the best. I am as sane as anyone in the world today and any fair-minded commission will declare me so. Don't worry. We shall come out of it all right."

They left the two together, she giving full expression to her long restrained grief, he striving to console and encourage her.

Justice Fitzgerald made known his decision after a half hour's consultation with District Attorney Jerome. He sent for all of Thaw's counsel and made the announcement to them.

"The question," said he, "is one. I feel, that cannot be decided by affidavits alone. Eminent gentlemen on either side of the case have made such conflicting affidavits that I am of the opinion, since, the conscience of the court has been appealed to, that my only course is to refer the question of the present sanity of the defendant to an impartial commission, which shall pass upon it. This, I feel, is the proper course for me to pursue."

#### Who Commissioners Are

Morgan J. O'Brien, the first of the commission named, is a member of the law firm of O'Brien, Boardman, Platt & Soley. He was formerly a justice of the state supreme court.

Peter B. Olney, the second member of the commission, is also a lawyer. He was district attorney in New York county in 1883-1885.

Dr. Leopold Putzel is stated to be one of the foremost alienists of the city, and an authority on nervous diseases. He has ranked high among insanity experts for over thirty years and both as a practitioner and as an author, has gained a prominent place in his profession.

#### Their Power Absolute

Into the hands of these three men the fate of Harry Thaw now passes. Their power is absolute and can only be reversed by the court which appointed them, which may accept or reject their report or approve the majority or minority report, according to its will.

The commissioners may proceed as they please, call such witnesses as they desire to hear, demand complete answers to all questions, irrespective of the laws of evidence or of any privilege that may be claimed by lawyer or physician. Their duty is to inform the conscience of the court as to the present mental condition of the defendant, and in the discharge of that duty they are empowered under the law to invoke every advantage ap-

proved by the law to enable them to reach a decision.

#### Hearing to Be Public

They will be attended during their deliberations by the district attorney and counsel for the defense, and will meet from day to day, as they shall decide. The commission may hold private or public hearings, as it pleases, but it was agreed among counsel that the hearings should be public. Thaw will be present at all the hearings, will be submitted to a physical examination, and may take the witness stand in his own behalf.

District Attorney Jerome expressed himself as well pleased with the appointment of the commission, and counsel for Thaw, though somewhat cast down by the result, declared that they had no doubts as to the result of the commission's deliberations.

The commission probably will meet for organization today after Justice Fitzgerald has convened court, and excused the jurors. The commission in the Terranova case reached a decision within two days, but District Attorney Jerome says that the situation in the Thaw case is different. It would not be surprising if several weeks elapsed before the commission is ready to decide.

In the meantime Thaw will remain in the Tombs.

## AUDITORIUM IS NOT POLITICAL

Owing to the unauthorized use of the auditorium proposition, the committees having the matter in charge recently requested the respective chairmen of the city committees to guard against the injection of politics into the consideration of the subject by voters. As a result the following statement, signed by Chairman P. W. Mahoney for the democrats and by Chairman Otto Bosshard for the republicans, was made public today:

At the request of the auditorium committee, the question of auditorium bonds is declared to be strictly non-partisan.

It is not to be understood that either the republican or the democratic party as such opposes the project, but at the wish of the committee the entire question is left to the vote of the people unbiassed by party motives.

(Signed)

PAUL W. MAHONEY,  
Chairman Democratic City Committee.

OTTO BOSSHARD,  
Chairman Republican City Committee.

Six Green Bay restaurateurs have been arrested for selling liquor without a license. Four pleaded guilty and paid fines totalling \$55. The other two will fight.

## COUNTY JUDGE TO USE CORRECTIVE MEASURES

### MAGISTRATE ADOPTS DRASTIC

#### MEANS OF STOPPING ASSAULT CASES

"In all my experience as county judge, I have never seen so many assaults by strangers upon strangers; there must be a new brand of whisky in the city; even revolvers are used in some of the assaults."—County Judge Brindley.

Radical steps to prevent further unprompted assaults will be taken by Judge Brindley, by stern punishment as a lesson to others, if the present wave of crime, which appears to be permeating La Crosse, is not checked. Judge Brindley made this announcement this morning, when Anton Jacobson, 615 South Third street, assaulted John Johnson, an innocent bystander, in the saloon of Barney Olson, 208 South Third street, last night.

Jacobson and Johnson had a slight dispute over drinks. Johnson had promised Jacobson a drink, and the latter had ordered drinks for the entire house. Johnson remonstrated with Jacobson. Jacobson grabbed Johnson by the neck and threatened to choke him. Later he landed a stinging blow. Jacobson darted from the saloon like mad after the assault and was arrested by Patrolmen McDonough and Schubert.

This morning he entered a plea of guilty to the charge and Judge Brindley fined him \$7.50 and costs, amounting to \$13.98, or fifteen days in the county jail.

"This assault business must stop and each man brought before me will receive an increasing sentence; \$5 will be added to each fine until the fine becomes so heavy that trouble makers will think twice before striking," said the judge. "If the fine is not paid, an extra five days will be substituted for each \$5 increase in fine."

## DAKOTA JUDGE IS CUT BY GLASS

BISMARCK, N. D., March 27.—While sitting at his desk in the supreme court chambers, Judge Morgan of the supreme court was severely injured by the blowing in of one of the heavy plate glass windows. There was a high wind blowing, and this shattered one of the heavy panes of glass. One of the sharp pieces struck Judge Morgan on the head, inflicting a severe scalp wound and rendering the justice unconscious. The noise of the breaking glass attracted the attention of Clerk Hoskins, who quickly summoned medical attention. It was necessary to take several stitches in order to close the wound. While Judge Morgan's wound is painful, it is not believed that he will sustain any permanent injury.

## FIRM OF HENRY & FRANK DUPLICATED

Frank's come. Just over seven pounds. About two years younger than young Henry, and two times as wise as old Henry with as much fat in cold storage as old Frank. Henry says that in two years the pair will look like this:



"You see," said Henry Sr., flopping a flapjack with one hand and self-consciously scratching his nose with the other, "you see, this restaurant is likely to last a long time, and we want our successors to run it without changing its name. I have had this in mind for a long time, and arrangements are now completed. By the way, I heard a noise in the nursery this morning that suggested calling up John Elliott to say I knew where he could get a new bawl player."

And then Frank Sr., interrupted with a suspicious look and an inarticulate growl about hatching up any more fake weddings.

#### KETZENECKER IMPROVING

Hetzenecker was reported to be improving rapidly at the St. Francis hospital today. The nurses there gave out a statement that he is gaining and that his quick recovery is assured.

Of nine bids presented for the erection of the federal building at Gren Bay, that of the Northern Construction company of Milwaukee, \$115,324, was the lowest.

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## SUNDAY KEEPS ON GETTING CONVERTS

MURPHEYSBORO, Ill., March 27.—Ten hundred and sixty conversions in four weeks are the result of the "Billy Sunday revival" in Murpheysboro. The revival closes next Sunday night. Among the converts are Judge Andrews, Attorney Fred Bierer, Drs. Roth Cox and Etherton Schade, Police Judge Deacon Meyer Adams, Supervisor League, Druggist Dean West and a thousand others from all walks of life. One result of the revival is a three cornered fight in the city campaign, with the "dry ticket" gaining strength.

Louis Hatch, original settler of the village of Bristol and one of the best known educators of the southern part of the state, is dead at Kenosha at the age of ninety-three.

## ALLISON ANGERED BY RU- MOR OF RETIREMENT

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 27.—Senator Allison was shown a dispatch saying he would retire after his present term, and that Gen. Dodge's return to Iowa meant he was being groomed for the position. He denounced the report with indignation, and declared he had announced no plans for the future. He evaded every effort to secure a statement whether he would or would not retire. A close friend of his said he believed no plans had been perfected, but added that as the senator will be 80 years old when his term expires in 1909, he thought he would decline to enter on another term.

"Marry early, but be sure that your 'angel' can cook." That is the admonition of Father John Daly of Milwaukee to a Madison audience.

## THURSDAY SPECIALS

40-inch India Linon, short lengths, 1½ yd to 10 yds, 20c grade at..... 12½c

Dress Goods—50c buys plain or fancy all wool suit-ing well worth 75c Thursday only..... 50c

\$5.00 buys a Shirt or Jacket, all man tailored in plain or fancy, Thursday..... \$5.00

95c buys a pair of ladies kid gloves, all sizes, black or colors, Thursday..... 95c

50c buys a leather belt with extra large gilt buckel Thursday only..... 50c

25c buys a pair of ladies fancy hose in black or colors, Thursday..... 25c

25c buys a yard of White Goods for waists in dotted or stripe, Thursday, per yd..... 25c

12½c buys a yard of dress Gingham, all colors, Thursday, per yard..... 12½c

50c buys a McGrew Corset, well known for their perfect fit, Thursday..... 50c

65c buys a yard of figured netting for waists, Thursday, at per yard..... 65c

\$1.00 buys a yard of 36-inch wide, black taffeta silk, Thursday, per yard..... \$1.00

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## DATES FOR DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

To-night--Centennial Hall, 1304 South Sixth street, W. A. Anderson, O. R. Skaar and A. A. Bentley.

Thursday night--Meinert's Hall, Tenth and Jackson streets, W. A. Anderson, John F. Doherty, A. A. Bentley and A. C. Wolfe.

Friday night--Union Hall, Rose and St. Cloud streets, W. A. Anderson, John F. Doherty and A. A. Bentley.

Saturday night--Concordia Hall, 1123 La Crosse street, W. A. Anderson, W. F. Wolfe and others.

Saturday night--Snow Plow Hall, 2506 Mormon Coulee Road, Paul W. Mahoney, A. C. Wolfe, O. R. Skaar and John F. Doherty.

Monday night--Armory hall, 707 South Sixth street, W. A. Anderson, W. F. Wolfe and A. A. Bentley.

Monday night--Bohemian Hall, Seventh and Tyler streets, John F. Doherty, A. C. Wolfe and O. R. Skaar.

P. W. MAHONEY, Chairman.

JOS. M. SIEGER, Sec'y.